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WITH BURPEE IN EUROPE

He Visits Historic Venice And Marvels At Its Wonderful Splendor.

(Eight Letters)

Dear Mrs. Pinkham, I find it almost beyond belief that I am at last here by this pearl-like city of the sea, this beautiful island which appears to satisfy the longing of everyone, to fulfill all anticipations, and to charm and fascinate as though it were a veritable Garden of Eden.

I left Florence by train after waiting for the rain to clear away; and after visiting Siena, Pisa, Bologna, Ferrara and Padua, arrived in Venice in a most dismal rainstorm. But Venice was beautiful even in a rain, and the gondola bore me through interesting waterways (no mud here) to my hotel. I changed twice, for the rooms were largely taken and the third day I realized my dream of having a room on the "Grand Canal" where I see the lovely fishing boats with their pretty lateen sails, come and go every day, and I never tire of watching the ferries, steamers, and other interesting craft, scurrying to and fro, or slowly drifting along the quay.

The gondolas are as thick as flies, and go darting about the canals, forming many a pretty picture. You can see by the picture at the head of this sheet, that the hotel is only a short distance from the Doge's Palace. You see the Campanile of St. Mark's and the domes of the church which are just back of the palace, to the right in the picture. Opposite St. Mark's is the beautiful church of Santa Maria della Salute. The Grand Canal twists about (under the Rialto bridge) and then passes by the point where the railroad station is situated.

This city by the sea is indeed a superb jewel, fulfilling all demands; and the lovely water ways with the gliding gondolas would do your nerves good. Free from dust and noise it is a lubricated happiness.

The people here are so happy looking, too, with never ending panoramas to interest them, living cheap, and climate mild, at least compared with the north. I do not see how they live in such dampness as sometimes befalls them, but I suppose they are more hardy than our people. In all the cities I have recently been through the houses appeared so dark and dismal, and damp and muddy, I could not but think the natives must have a primitive toughness. They do not seem to mind mud and mud and noisome odors in the least. They wear cloaks or shoes with wooden soles or heels and go clapping along, very merry. Some of the children go "bare-legged," that is, with short socks, and it is quite the fashion among the rich, so the poor cannot be deserving of our pity in the winter.

At the Casa Kirsch I have met some very pleasant people from England. A mother and two daughters, named Rice or Reis. The father is German but Mrs. Rice's mother was born in Boston, and so they are all well acquainted with Boston ways and dishes. The girls were born in China. They are lovely and gracious, in fact the most lovely English girls I have ever met. But then they are not really English, and they do not say "howdy" like most of the talkers here, neither do they squeal in their inflections. However, they are like their fellow-countrymen, fond of the word "rather" (rather).

One of the streets of Venice is named after today, which is the anniversary of the victory and freedom of Venice. Old buildings everywhere were made bright with bunting, and when the families were too poor to buy flags they could put out bright bed sheets or rugs which answered quite as well. All the town was decorated, and there was a grand procession which started from the square and filed along the front nearly as far as this hotel. It was composed of the grandees of Venice and the heroes of war, together with the Guild of Venice. Many banners and flags made the procession brilliant beyond any I have ever seen. The banners of the Guilds had carved gilt figures on their tops, some quite large, and all very bright and pretty. For instance, the boatmen had a gondolier in his boat; the goldsmith a gilded mechanic; the woolen merchants a spinning wheel; the manufacturers a large gilt factory with its tall chimneys. Soldiers carried an image of Mars, etc. Some of the decorated soldiers, whom there were very many, could hardly totter along for age and rheumatism. It is said that this last complaint is very prevalent here, as one might suppose would be the case.

The populace enjoyed the procession much. Space is so limited here that the streets have to be closed for a long time to keep the people from blocking the places where the processions pass; and the square where the services were held was so small as to admit a tenth of those who would like to attend them.

This morning was rainy so I went to the Accademia for a first view of the splendid pictures. These are superb examples from the hand of Titian, Veronese, Bellini, the Bonis, and a number of Tintoretto's which I greatly admired. Many of them are very large, as, for instance, "The Supper at the Levite's," by Paul Veronese, "The Assumption," by Titian, and "The Crucifixion," by Tintoretto. The coloring and the figures are very sumptuous, and Tintoretto's and Bellini's are very rich, while the Titian's are strong and painted with great power. I was quite amazed by the splendor and magnificence of the collection, and must needs go again to fix some of the beautiful portrayals more securely in my memory.

The Doge's Palace is the great resort, and its splendid frescoes and magnificent hall are

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PERIODS OF PAIN.

Menstruation, the balance wheel of woman's life, is also the bane of existence to many because it means a time of great suffering.

While no woman is entirely free from periodical pain, it does not seem to have been nature's plan that women otherwise healthy should suffer so severely. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It relieves the condition that produces so much discomfort and robs menstruation of its terrors. Here is proof:

DEAR MISS PINKHAM:—How can I thank you enough for what you have done for me? When I wrote to you I was suffering untold pain at time of menstruation; was nervous, had headache, all the time, no appetite, that tired feeling, and did not care for anything. I have taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one of Blood Purifier, two boxes of Liver Pills, and to-day I am a well person. I would like to have those who suffer know that I am one of the many who have been cured of female complaints by your wonderful medicine and advice.

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a wonder to all. There are many who do not appreciate St. Mark's church, but it will remain one of the most interesting churches in the world to me; while in some respects I should perhaps regard it as the most remarkable church I have ever seen. Outside, its beautiful "stones," which Ruskin has described with so great admiration, its rich carving, its surpassingly beautiful mosaic pavement, and its unique architecture, make it a perennial delight, and enrich the "Square" beyond comparison. Inside, the arches are all in precious gold tones, and the lovely proportions, with marble pillars and richly laid floor, charm the eye like a veritable vision. Its associations too, combined with the building of so great impressiveness and religious devotion, fill the soul. Such great splendor and variety in the decorations were a never-to-be-forgotten pleasure to my eye.

The pigeons were very tame, and I saw many every now and then they gather in the piazza to eat the food thrown out by interested or curious travellers. The picture which I had made was somewhat disappointing, as I had supposed they were white, like our pigeons. They are dark and make little show against the dark stone of the pavement.

When the people gather on Sunday and the band plays in the Piazza, it is a great entertainment to the visitor. On a four sides are its unique architecture, built of marble, with arcades under which one can walk when it rains. The Royal Palace is on one side, with its garden bordering the canal. Along the border of the water-side the people throng, especially at evening time; great crowds of people, and for, and apparently very happy. The women and children and babies come out early and get seats on the steps of the Campanile, and at the foot of the finely embellished flagstaff when the bands play, and appear to enjoy the music very much.

The other day I made my first excursion to the palaces of the Grand Canal in a gondola. An Englishman and a lady whom I met with me, and we went to the Palazzo Dandolo. We stopped at Robert Browning's palace, and as the family was absent, the housekeeper admitted us. It was a great treat to enter through the spacious court with its fountain, to the grand staircase, and then ascend to the state's most royal apartments above. Here were the dining room, dance hall, drawing room, library etc., with fine pictures and frescos, and many things which have evidently been kept as they were when the parents were living there. We saw a number of portraits of Mr. Browning and Elizabeth Barrett Browning at different ages (fine works of art), also sculptures and paintings by the son, showing great talent. One of the rooms was where the poet died.

We felt it a great privilege to see all this. There was only time left to visit the doorways of the other palaces, and examine the facades. Some are very spacious and stately, like the Browning, and others are smaller and more decorated; several are very beautiful, with encrusted marbles of different colors.

Yesterday morning I went out to finish my sketch of a palace-front. In the afternoon, as it was very pleasant, I made an excursion to a young lady whom I met at Siena, to the little island of Murano, stopping to visit also the cemetery where we saw many graves. It is, however, only a temporary burial place, as the space is limited and the bodies are removed after ten years, in most instances to the mainland.

At Murano, which we found to be a simple, quaintly built little town, we went to see two old churches, San Pietro, and San Donato. The latter is an eleventh century edifice, and the church is a masterpiece of Venetian Gothic, with a gallery around the hemicycle of the apse, and decorated with fine carvings. Inside, we enjoyed looking at a very old mosaic pavement, beautifully contrived, but the back side, being next to the river, is empty early mosaic painting, and beautiful gothic windows and balconies. One was originally gilded, and the whole front was resplendent with white marble and gold. The gulf has perished but still it is one of the handsomest palaces, and retains its old name of "Casa d'oro," House of Gold.

Past the fish-market near the Rialto

bridge we sped, and saw the numerous boats with their quaint looking nets and fishing tackle, and did not stop until we nearly reached the railroad station; then a short cut or two brought us back to St. Mark's where we disembarked and hastened to lunch. It was like a story, and one of the most beautiful experiences I have had.

There are several foreign yachts in the harbor, and on the 22d when the people were celebrating, a white yacht (U. S.) sent up rockets; and at the end of that display, the sailors all wore red lights, and standing in a row on the side towards the square, held the lights over the side of the vessel so that she was beautifully illuminated, and the bright red, reflected in the water from hull and masts and yards, was magnificent.

There is now a huge coal-steamer unloading opposite our hotel, and the water is alive with barges empty or laden, coming and going in a diversity of ways. The water is kept in constant motion like that around New York by the immense bare craft, which are passing in every direction.

We are having a rainy period, and still Venice looks lovely. The beautiful buildings lend such a charm, and under different skies they afford a changing panorama that one never tires of studying.

The splendid pile of Della Salute is opposite the square. Over on the Giudecca are the two domed churches, quite tall, which make that island notable; and San Giorgio walks the south with another elevated dome, bounds the canal in that direction. Beyond the Metropole and the fishing vessels, lies a fleet of gunboats and torpedo boats which have this for their port.

Troops of soldiers clatter hither and thither as though on important missions, and bands are frequently heard playing stirring quick steps. It is like a great theatre with continual stage performances. The people enjoy it immensely, and to the foreigner it is a great source of entertainment. All along the square of St. Mark's are shops of every sort, and it is the great purchasing market for photographs, pictures, mosaics, jewelry, etc.

Sunday was a pleasant day, with fleecy clouds and azure sky, so as I had been waiting for a perfect setting to my trip, I started off to the other side of Venice, where a little steamer took me quickly past the little island cemetery and town of Murano where the glass and mosaic works are, to the busy village of Mazzorbo (two miles from Venice) where I took a small boat, and was rowed across to "Torcello." Ever since I read Ruskin's "Stones of Venice" I have wanted to see this old town with its two quaint churches, and I felt that I could not leave and have that wish ungratified.

When we reached the island, there was a quiet little stream like bayou, much as those on the Lynn marshes are, which led us by a winding turn along through the lowland. On the waterside were pretty flocks of ducks, and at its edge quaint boat houses made of hatched reeds, while beyond were brightly glistening houses or farms with white and colored washed walls. Steps at the end made a convenient landing place, and I walked quickly to the old, old church of Santa Maria (7th century). This is the oldest church I have ever seen, and has the most beautiful mosaic pavement and exquisite mosaic paintings in its arches. The figures are of course "early" work and though interesting are not beautiful; but the gold stones in the apse and the colored stones in the arched ceiling of the chapel, were beyond words to describe. Their beauty was such as

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to enchain my attention and make me feel that I would not had to go away. Instead of a screen for the high altar, they have a cross piece with paintings of the twelve apostles. A little gem of a pulpit, very curiously contrived of white marble, is at the left, and back of the altar in the semi-circle is the patriarch's seat, and that of the tribune.

The old Venetians were not Romanists of course, and the Patriarch of Venice used to visit the churches just as the bishops do now. In front of the church was the form of an old baptismal font, with a shell of the sea, and the ends of the pillars which supported a circular structure. Near by is the little octagonal church of Santa Fosca, with a rather plain interior, but a very picturesque outside, with pillars which have beautiful capitals and other fine carved work in marble, which, though much worn is still handsome. It is Byzantine in style, and in the museum near are numbers of specimens of the work in carvings, capitals, columns, friezes and statues, with samples of ornamental sculpture.

Time was short, so the boat returned in two hours, so I returned to Mazzorbo where the steamer was lying at her wharf, and had a very happy hour in this highly colored and picturesque village, more so than any old town I ever was in, more so than I could sketch the handsome canal in the houses and dresses of the inhabitants. As an impressionist I was filled completely full of motives of all the primitive colors and felt that they fairly ran riot.

I had to leave, however, (as there is no place to stay) after making a hurried sketch of one of the canals. Swiftly we sped back through the narrow channel, marked by the old town walls, and the pretty reflection of a truly magnificent sky, with a long panorama of the beautiful Apennines in the distance, which, with their tops covered by snow, made a most enchanting vision of mountain loveliness. It was decidedly the most beautiful view I have seen since I left Naples and Vesuvius and I tried to enjoy the superbly arranged spectacle without missing a single portion.

As we neared the cemetery a funeral procession was coming from Venice. In the large with the casket were a company of rowers and others holding torches and behind them were two gondolas with friends of the deceased.

Soon we were back to the sea wall where I landed and found my way back to the hotel, then went out to make some sketch notes at the south end of the town.

It was Festa-day at Murano and they were preparing for music in the evening, while the town was decorated with flags and the stakes on the channel were also draped with them.

There are many Germans stopping at Casa Kirsch, but at present I am among English speaking people at table. Opposite is a young lady who has had a happy life on the waters of Venice. She has lived in Central America and in Germany, and she talks like the English, but is much like an American girl in other ways and is very social and amiable.

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GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT

A. M. Sawyer of Portland will personally conduct a G. A. R. excursion to Cincinnati for members and their friends who wish to attend the meeting of the national encampment and witness the G. A. R. parade. The train will leave Portland Saturday, Sept. 3, and will go via Niagara Falls. The train will consist of the following equipment: Baggage car, day coaches and palace Pullman cars through to Cincinnati and return. Double seat berth in Pullman will accommodate two persons one way.

A return trip via Washington, Gettysburg, New York and Boston has been arranged at a very small advance from the return trip by same route going.

A side trip has been arranged by Mr. Sawyer for all members & his party to visit Chickamauga National Park during the G. A. R. encampment. The present mobilization of the troops, and especially the Maine troops, on the field of Chickamauga, makes the old grounds seem more than ever as they were in the '60's. Every veteran and every mother and father whose son is at Chickamauga should try and make this trip.

Arrangements have been completed to provide accommodations in Cincinnati upon the following terms: Per day, with only two rooms, \$1; lodging and breakfast, \$1.25; a room, \$1; and all meals, \$1.50. The itinerary of this trip will be announced the coming week. Members of the G. A. R., their friends and the public who intend to go on this trip should make their applications to A. M. Sawyer, who has charge of the excursion from Portland.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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WILL BE CREDITED

Rev. C. S. Cummings of Auburn, chaplain of the Maine Regiment, will start on a tour collecting hospital funds for the Maine soldiers, on duty, either at the front or in camps.

He never tires working in a good cause. He recently responded to his appeal by every mail and with them letters boiling over with patriotism and loyalty to the men who have gone out to defend the nation's honor.

Mr. Cummings has said for publication over and over again that full acknowledgment of all contributions would be made in the newspapers from time to time but for all that some of the contributors are becoming anxious because their names and contributions haven't been printed or at least in the paper they chance to take. The full list has been published by several papers. Several papers have printed partial lists and some people have the impression that these are full lists and that they are in the cold. Every contributor may rest assured that Chaplain Cummings will see to it that the names of all contributors will be recorded in the public print. The list published last Friday was the first; others will follow in due time.

The author of an entertaining article on letter-writing in the Nineteenth Century says, in a criticism of Mrs. Carlyle, that a distinguished lawyer and scholar, the delight and ornament of every company that he honored with his presence, described her as an "excellent woman, with almost too great a passion for insecticide." The same writer declares concerning the art of allusion that "Charles Dickens was perhaps the most consummate master of it in fiction, and Abraham Lincoln in real life."

The American working man, while he works hard, works harder than the working man of any other nation. He works not only with his hands, but with his head. He is an intelligent worker and produces more in a given time than the worker of any other nation. He not only muscled, but mentally.

The consequence is that while he is better fed and better housed, he is not, as a rule, as healthy a man as his brother working-man of European countries. Moreover, like all Americans, the American working-man is prone to disregard his health and frequently even takes pride in abusing it. It rests with American wives to look after the health of their husbands. A little watchfulness on the part of the wife will frequently save her husband from a long spell of ill-health and possibly from some fatal illness. When a man feels "out of sorts" it is because his digestion is disordered or his liver is torpid. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will promptly correct these disorders. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder. It restores the appetite, makes digestion perfect and the liver active. It purifies the blood and tones the nerves. It cures 95 per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchitis, asthma, weak lungs, lingering cough, spitting of blood and disease of the throat and nasal cavities. Thousands have told the story of its wonderful merits in letters to Dr. Pierce. It may be had at any medicine dealer.

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A STORY OF STEPHEN CRANE'S

It was not long ago that the world of literature was granted a sensation which, on like many such literary episodes, affected the field of letters. This was the publication of a story called "The Red Badge of Courage," and the heartiness of the favorable criticism it excited in some quarters is as well remembered as the violence of the disapprobation with which it was received in others. Literary reviewers and veteran soldiers, clergymen, painters, and poets, omitted, it seems, no measure of approval or condemnation for



STEPHEN CRANE.

This psychological study of a volunteer's first battle in the Civil War, and the author of "The Red Badge of Courage" must have been bewildered to find that at the same time a writer can be a literary artist and a literary impostor.

Whether all this did Stephen Crane any benefit is something which he alone knows. At any rate, he was not content to stay in the rat. The young American story-teller has certainly not spared himself in the search for emotional experience and observation. In the New York streets he found the material for other works upon which Mr. Howells has been pleased to impress his most distinct stamp of critical approval. He went to Greece for the last "seven weeks' war," he has been a familiar figure on several Cuban expeditions, and recently was with Roosevelt's men on that bloody first day in the thicket near Santiago.

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Charles Willis is barbering for Frank P. Libby.  
Benj. Bean's house on Camden street has been repaired.

The August session of the city government occurs Monday night. The board of aldermen will revise the jury box.

The excursion of the Free Baptist Sunday school to White Head, which was to have been held last Wednesday, is postponed until further notice.

Yacht Miranda, which was ashore at Ash Island Monday night, has been on the South Marine Railway this week for repairs. Her damage was comparatively slight.

The moonlight excursion to Stonington to have been given by Messrs. Kennedy and Sullivan, last Tuesday night, was postponed Tuesday night, Aug. 2, on account of the weather.

Steamer Sedgewick brought a large excursion to this city and Thomson from Bucksport Wednesday. The Bucksport band was aboard and the excursionists appeared to be enjoying life.

There will be an excursion to this city and Thomson Sunday, from Brewer. It is gotten up by the Brewer Cadet Band, which will furnish music for the occasion. The steamer Catherine has been chartered.

The Cross Rough Riders have forwarded a check for \$60 to Capt. John Bird of Co. H, for the proceeds of the recent benefit ball. This money is to be used for camp luxuries and while not much for each man is quite a substantial remembrance from the boys.

The ladies in charge of the House of the Good Shepherd desire to express their appreciation of the kindness of the officials of the steamer Gov. Bodwell in giving the children a free trip to Vinalhaven, Wednesday. A large freezer of delicious ice-cream sent by Mrs. Thurlow was much enjoyed by all.

Manager Black of Farwell Opera House has made the following bookings, giving some idea of what our people have in store for them: Nancy Hanks, Shea Comedy Co., Dan McCarthy, Shore Acres, Tony Farrell, Devell's Auction, San Francisco Minstrels, Emory Comedy Co., The Gormans, Downs' Uncle Tom's Cabin, Isham's Octoroons, Fanshawe Stock Co., Washburn's Minstrels, Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin.

The impression seems to have gone out that the orphan's home, known as the House of the Good Shepherd was to be discontinued and the buildings sold. This does not appear to be borne out by facts, however. Rev. James R. Norwood of Northeast Harbor has accepted charge of the house at present and is endeavoring, with excellent prospects, to complete the endowment fund and put the home on a permanent basis as a local charity.

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After supper Meservy's Quintet gave a concert and while folks listened they were easily beguiled into patronizing the booths. Those ladies who took an active part either at the supper tables or booths were Mrs. John R. Cousins, Mrs. Haley, Mrs. George E. McLaughlin, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. McNamara, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Nick Murray, Mrs. James McLaughlin, Mrs. Edward Murphy, Mrs. William McLaughlin and Misses May Sullivan, Mary Cronin, Annie Hanrahan, Annie Hartnett, Rose Sullivan, Annie McNeil, Sadie Sampson, Lizzie Mack, Hattie Parnale, Annie Carroll, Nellie Lynn, Annie McLaughlin, Mary McLoon, Annie Lynn, Katie Lynn, Katharine McNelis, Annie Burns, Mary McLaughlin, Annie Sullivan and Miss Susie McNeil.

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With a pleasant day Sunday there will be a large crowd leave this city, Camden, Rockport, Thomaston, Warren and other towns along the line of the Maine Central, to Old Orchard. The varied attractions of Old Orchard need not be mentioned for they are known full well to our people, with possibly the exception of the iron pier built this year. This pier is about half a mile long and there is safe at the end where a first class dinner may be obtained. The pier makes a delightful promenade even on the hottest days for the cool breezes of the ocean sweep across it. This is considered one of the wonders of the world, and the Maine Central, with its excellent accommodations and there will be plenty of cars for all who wish to attend. There will be electric car connections from Rockport and Camden. Train will leave Rockland at 7:30, stopping at Thomaston and Warren. Trip the return trip will leave Old Orchard at 5 o'clock, arriving in Rockland at 9 o'clock. The fare for the round trip has been placed at the low price of \$1.85, which is within the reach of all who desire to enjoy the delights of a whole day's outing. Old Orchard is appropriately styled the Coney Island of New England and its long beach, heavy surf, campeeting and varied other attractions should prove sufficient to reach the hearts and pocketbooks of our people.

The Catholic church workers are famous money-raisers and when they attempt an entertainment similar to their lawn party and supper of Wednesday night it means a full purse the next day. This event, however, was a particular success, and while the committee could give no careful estimate of the net proceeds, there is no doubt they will reach as high as \$150. The party took place on the premises surrounding the parish, at the corner of Park street and Broadway, and although the fog was nearly thick enough to cut with a knife it did not serve to hide from passers-by the brilliantly illuminated and brilliantly decorated booths. In these booths lemonade, ice cream, candy and fancy articles were on sale and the persuasive clerks did a rushing business. The supper was a genuine Catholic supper, which means that everybody got enough and could have had more. More than that, every article served was a triumph of careful cookery.

After supper Meservy's Quintet gave a concert and while folks listened they were easily beguiled into patronizing the booths. Those ladies who took an active part either at the supper tables or booths were Mrs. John R. Cousins, Mrs. Haley, Mrs. George E. McLaughlin, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. McNam



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"Well, sir," he exclaimed, with an expression of displeasure when he saw me. "To what, pray, do I owe this intrusion?"

"I have come," I said, "to clear myself of the charge you have made against me."

"To clear yourself! Bah!" he cried in disgust, returning to his papers. "My time is too valuable for further discussion," and he made a movement to ring the bell for a messenger to conduct me out.

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"But you have accused me of a crime, and I demand to be judged," I cried.

"I have already judged you," he said, after a pause, laying down his pen with a sudden calmness, and fixing his gray eyes keenly upon me.

"You have come to me to prove that I have misjudged you," he said at last, leaning back in his chair. "Very well. Let me hear your story."

"I have no story, further than what I have already told you," I answered. "You have made a charge against me; I have come to you to refute it."

"By what means?"  
"By documentary evidence."  
"Documentary evidence?" he exclaimed. "Of what kind?"

"You will remember that I told you of the death of the only man who could speak regarding my absence from the office, and my return?"

"Yes. He died mysteriously. The inquest was held yesterday," and, taking up a letter from his table, the Earl added: "The report from Scotland



CHAPTER X.  
ENGLAND'S PERIL.

We spent the afternoon and evening in reading through heaps of letters, but discovered nothing that would lead us to any suspicion of foul play. The detective made notes of one or two of the addresses of the writers, and took charge of several letters relating to money matters.

When, however, we had removed all the correspondence from the small wooden box in which it had been kept the detective ascertained that there was a false bottom, and unable to find out the secret whereby it might be opened, we forced it with a chisel.

At first we were disappointed, only one insignificant-looking paper being therein concealed, but when the officer eagerly opened it I at once recognized its extreme importance, although I preserved silence. The paper was nothing less than a Russian passport of a special character signed by the Chief of Secret Police in St. Petersburg, and countersigned by the Minister of the Interior himself. It was not a formally printed document, but, written in Russian upon official paper stamped with the double-headed eagle, it was made out in the name of Dudley Ogle, and after explaining that he was an official engaged on secret service, gave him complete immunity from arrest within the Russian Empire.

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"That is what I believe him to have been," I said, with bitterness. "You judge him wrongly," she replied, quite calmly, her face nevertheless as white as the simply-made dinner gown she wore. "I have already seen those papers, and know their authorship."

"For what reason was it desired to imitate my handwriting?" I asked, pressing her hand tenderly.

"I really don't know," she replied. "All I am aware is that your writing was most carefully traced and imitated, and for that purpose two of your letters to me were stolen."

"By whom?"

"I have never been able to discover." At that moment our conversation was interrupted by a voice crying, "Here, Deedes! Have you seen this alarming news?" and, turning, I saw Beck standing beside the tall, amber shaded lamp in the drawing room, a news sheet in his hand.

"It's extraordinary!" cried Beck, intensely excited, as became a patriotic legislator. "We have not had the slightest inkling of any diplomatic deadlock, or any disagreement with Russia. The whole thing is absolutely amazing."



"Here, Deedes, have you seen this alarming news?"

"But what will happen?" asked Ella, eagerly, with white, scared face. "Will England be invaded and battles fought here in the manner prophetic writers have foretold?"

"No doubt," Beck replied promptly. "The opinions of our greatest strategists are unanimous that under certain conditions France and Russia combined could invade our island. It is all very well for people to talk about England's maritime power; but is it what we believe it to be? I think not. We have built huge and unwieldy battleships while our enemies constructed the fastest cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers afloat, thereby sweeping away our hitherto undisputed mastery of the sea."

"But not before we have engaged the enemy at sea and given them a taste of the lion's paw," I said.

"Of course. First, we must expect a great naval battle or battles, followed by a dash upon our territory and the landing of the hostile armies. If England received one serious reverse at sea, she could never recover from it. The loss of her maritime power would paralyze her."

"Then you declare that England is great no longer?" I observed, with a smile.

"No, I don't go so far as that; but I contend, as I did in my speech in the House a fortnight ago, that those charred with maintaining our defenses in a proper state of efficiency have for years been culpably negligent. The power of England to-day is still the same as it has been—on paper. But, in ascertaining it, we always close our eyes wilfully to the true fact that other nations have awakened during the past ten years, and have now actually overtaken us."

"I don't think that," I answered. "Until our country is actually invested I shall still believe in its strength."

Presently Beck announced his intention of going down to the House of Commons to ascertain the latest news, and I, bidding Ella and her mother farewell, accompanied him. It was about 11 o'clock when we drove up, but the cab could not get much further than Broad Sanctuary, so dense was the crowd that had gathered at St. Stephen's on the startling news being spread. From the high summit of Big Ben the electric light was streaming westward, showing the excited thousands assembled there that Parliament was already deliberating upon the best course to pursue on the outbreak of hostilities, and as we elbowed our way through the turbulent concourse war was on everyone's tongue. Men and women of all classes of society, wildly excited, with pale, scared faces, discussed the probable course of events; many sang patriotic songs, the choruses of which were taken up and shouted lustily, while here and there, as we proceeded, loud invectives against the Czar and his French allies greeted our ears.

## CHAPTER XII.

### AN IMPORTANT DISPATCH.

Half an hour later as I stood at the door of the small post office in the Lobby Lord Warnham hastily approached and, seeing me, exclaimed:

"Ah! I want you, Deedes. An hour ago I sent telegrams everywhere for you. Come with me to my room."

We went along the corridors to his own private room, where, in an armchair, with some papers in his hand, sat the Marquis of Maybury, Prime Minister of England. We had met before many times when the burly elderly peer had been a guest at Warnham Hall, and on many occasions I had acted as his secretary when he had been alone.

"Well, Deedes," he exclaimed gravely, looking up suddenly from the papers. "Lord Warnham has explained to me the mysterious theft of the secret convention, and I am anxious to see you regarding it. Remember that England's honor and her future depend absolutely upon the issue of this serious complication. If you can furnish us with any information, it is just possible that diplomacy may do something even at the eleventh hour. You see we have lost the original of the convention, and this, if produced in Petersburg, is sufficient evidence against us to upset all our protestations."

"I have told Warnham all I know," I answered. "To him I have explained my suspicions."

"You believe, however, that Ogle was a spy?"

"At present, yes," I said. "And further, I have grave suspicions that he was murdered."

"Did you ever suspect him to be a spy?"

"Not for one moment. He had plenty of money of his own, and was in no sense an adventurer."

"Well," exclaimed the Premier, turning to his colleague at last, "it is extraordinary—most extraordinary."

Lord Warnham nodded acquiescence, and said: "Yes, there is a deep and extraordinary mystery somewhere; a mystery we must, for the sake of our own honor, penetrate and elucidate."

"I entirely agree," answered the other. "We have been victimized by clever spies."

"And all owing to Deedes' culpable negligence," added Lord Warnham, testily, glancing at me.

"No, I am inclined to differ," exclaimed the Premier.

"A little more than mere caution, or even shrewdness, is required to defeat the efforts of the Czar's spies."

"I am obliged for your lordship's words," I exclaimed fervently. "I assure you that your merciful view is entirely correct. I am innocent, and at this moment am utterly at a loss to account for any of the amazing events of the past few days."

Lord Warnham was silent in thought for a few moments, then, turning his sphinx-like face to me, he said, in a tone rather more conciliatory than before. "Very well. As it is Lord Maybury's wish I will re-instate you in the service, but remember, I have no confidence in you."

"Then you still suspect me of being a spy?" I cried, reproachfully. "I am to remain under suspicion!"

"Until the truth is ascertained I, at least, shall believe you had something to do with the theft of that secret convention. Perhaps, after all, I have been just a trifle unjust in condemning you, therefore consider yourself reinstated in the same position as before, although I must admit that my previous confidence in your integrity is, to say the least, seriously—very seriously impaired."

"I hope it will not remain so long," I said. "If there is anything I can do to restore your belief in my honesty I will do it at whatever cost."

"There is but one thing," he exclaimed. "Discover the identity of the spy."

"I will regard that the one endeavor of my life," I declared, earnestly. "If the mystery is to be fathomed I will accomplish it."

My words were interrupted by a loud double knock at the door, and in response to an injunction to enter, there appeared hot and breathless, Frank Lawley, one of the Foreign Office messengers. He wore, half-concealed by his overcoat, his small enameled greyhound suspended around his neck by a thin chain, his badge of office, and in his hand carried one of the familiar travelling dispatch boxes.

"Good evening, your lordships," he exclaimed, greeting us.

"Where are you from, Lawley?" inquired Lord Warnham, eagerly.

"From Paris, your lordship. My dispatch, I believe, is most important. The Marquis of Worthorpe told me that he feared to trust it on the wire, and sent me here posthaste."

In an instant both Premier and Minister sprang to their feet. While Lord Maybury broke the seals Lord Warnham whipped out his keys, opened the outer case, and then the inner red leather box, from which he drew forth a single envelope.

This he tore open, and holding beneath the softly-shaded electric lamp the sheet of note paper that bore the heading of our Embassy in Paris both of Her Majesty's Ministers eagerly devoured its contents.

When they had done so they both held their breath, raised their heads, and without speaking looked at each other in abject dismay. The contents of the dispatch held them spell-bound.

The window of the room was open, and the dull distant roaring of the great turbulent multitude broke upon our ears. The excitement outside had risen to fever heat.

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My Dear Kate,

Here is a lecture on the clam and some suggestions from Mons. Role that will be of interest to you and your friends. The moral of it all is that no matter how simple a dish you wish to prepare you must go the right way about it.

Yours culinarily,  
Comfort Jones,  
Doctor of Cookery.

My Dear Doctor—This is the season of the year when that decided thing is big block to us poor foreigners, the common everyday American, or better New England, clam, is in its glory. When I first reached this part of your glorious country I had not an acquaintance with the clam other than the introduction I had received with the quahog at the nation's capital. I met your clam, that Ipswich and other places produce so plentifully, and was ignominiously defeated. I could not cook it to meet the native taste and went out seeking information. Hotel chefs I met failed to help me much, so I went to the seashore, and there at the foot of a gray-headed old chap that couldn't prepare a decent meal of anything else to save his life, learned how the clam should be cooked. Will you pardon me if I give you some of the hints I obtained?

The first thing to learn was the fact that the longer you cook a clam the tougher it gets. When it is done get it away from the fire at once. The next thing I found out was that few so-called clambakes are "bakes" at all. The bivalves are steamed, and nobody appears to note the difference, and this, I think, you can have a clambake at home anytime, the only difference being that in cooking a small lot instead of many baskets at once you lose some of the flavor.

As we wish to be honest, we will call our dish steamed clams, and this is the way we will prepare it. Get some small or medium sized clams, rinse them well, to remove the sand, in fresh water, giving them two or three different waters, and then place them in the steamer or kettle to be used in their cooking, putting in no water at all. The water in the clams will be amply sufficient, and they will be done when each and every shell has opened. Serve with melted butter, to which your guests can add pepper, salt and vinegar to taste.

If you fail to eat all the clams don't throw them away, but remove from the shells and put them away in the cold water, which was in the kettle, for a chowder the next day.

To make the chowder try my old friend's recipe. In a kettle put a couple slices of pork cut into dice and fry until brown. Add a gallon of water, six onions and six potatoes sliced for each quart of clams you have, and cook until the vegetables are almost done. Then add the clam water, and when boiling add two quarts of milk, and last of all the clams. Let the whole come to a boil. Put in a dozen pilot bread crackers and serve.

If you use clams opened from the shell before cooking they should be put in before the milk. You will, of course, season while cooking. To fry clams roll in cracker crumbs, then in well beaten egg, again in crumbs, and place in a swimming dish of fat. Fry to a rich brown, garnish with chopped parsley, and serve hot. A tartar sauce is often a pleasing addition. These are simple recipes, but they tell the story of clam cooking, and if followed you have the bivalves at their best. Try them at you will agree with me.

Yours cordially,

Louis Role.

### ICE CREAM CAKE.

The whites of five eggs, one and one-half cups of sugar, one-half cupful of butter, one cupful of milk, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, three cupfuls of flour. Separate this mixture and color half of it with strawberry coloring. Flavor this with vanilla, the white with lemon. Put the white into the tin and pour the pink on top of it. Bake slowly.

### SURPRISE CAKE.

One-fourth cup of butter, one-half cup of sugar, one egg, one-half cup of milk and one-half cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Follow these directions and beat seven minutes. Bake 25 minutes in a shallow pan. Spread with maple frosting.

### CREAM FROSTING AND FILLING.

One and one-half tablespoonfuls of boiling water, and one cup of maple sugar. Beat well and spread between and on top of layers.

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PUDDING.

Three pints of cornmeal, one pint of flour, mix with warm milk; five quarts of skimmed milk, two quarts of sweet apples, quartered, and two cups of raisins. Put the milk on to scald; when warmed dip enough of it into the meal and flour to mix; let the milk scald hot, but not quite boil; then mix in the batter; put in two cupfuls of sugar, one tablespoonful of salt, and a pinch of ginger; let it cook enough to thicken, but do not let it boil. Bake slowly four or five hours and serve with sweetened cream. This is very inexpensive and very nice, and is the tried recipe of a farmer's wife. If you prefer stout put in two cupfuls coarsely chopped, add one pint of cold milk; after putting it into the dish do not stir the added milk but drop it in different places in the baking dish.

### PEACH SOUFFLE.

Press the peaches from a can through a sieve adding a half pound of powdered sugar and the whites of three eggs, beat well with an egg beater for five or six minutes. Then stir into this the whites of six eggs beaten to a stiff froth and mix well together. Put this on a dish in a hot oven for five or six minutes before serving. Sprinkle powdered sugar on the top.



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### WITH THE FISHERMEN

Fishing Gazette.  
It is reported that a Portland sardine packer has received a number of fresh sardines, and is taking orders at prices below the market.

The United States Fish Commissioner has obtained 18,000,000 lobster fry and will distribute them along the coast of Maine.

Sardines are very scarce on the Maine coast and the packers now operating are running very light crews. It is estimated the pack to date will not exceed 30,000 cases compared with 130,000 cases for 1897 during the same time.

The New England catch of salt mackerel from the beginning of the season to July 15 amounted to 11,050 barrels against 3,760 barrels in 1897, and 21,892 barrels for the corresponding period in 1896.

The imports of salt mackerel at Boston since January 1 amounted to 2,745 barrels against 538 barrels during the same period in 1897, and 1,702 barrels in 1896.

The return of the whaler Swallow after less than a year's absence with \$30,000 worth of oil reads like a romance. The industry had become obsolete. It is thought the success of the Swallow will revive the industry in sea-elephant oil.

The imports of salt mackerel into the United States during the eleven months ending May, 1898, were 15,098,791 pounds, valued at \$926,303, against 20,482,169 pounds last year, valued at \$1,162,824, a decrease of \$235,521.

The receipts of fresh mackerel show a decrease to July 15, 1898, 15,251 1897, 22,770.

A shark caught in the harbor at Havana recently was sold for \$13 25. For what purpose could not be learned, but supposedly for food.

The imports of live lobsters at Boston for the six months ending June, 1898, were 26,820 packages, against 26,827 last year. It is said that only forty of the sixty large Maine sardine factories have joined the trust. The opposition of Wolf & Reesing is having its effect. They are pioneers in the business and refuse to join. They are preparing to fight the trust by buying other factories and enlarging their own plant. Mr. Wolf, in an interview with a correspondent of the New York Sun, said that once he consented to join, but found that the trust was not sufficiently financed to carry out promises with mortgaging the combined plants. He hopes that all factories but his will join, and then he will show them that his firm is able to cope with the trust and drive it to the wall. Deeds of transfer of forty concerns are on deposit in Eastport banks waiting for the trust to pay their price.

### PUT TO THE TEST

People Appreciate a Good Thing. Everybody has their hour of trouble. But people having any itches of the skin have many hours of trouble.

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### PULPIT HARBOR

Com Stetson's yacht Kusaka was in the harbor again last week—Judge Almy and family will occupy the Cabot cottages for the remainder of the season—Haying is at a standstill on account of bad weather—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, nee Annis, and family of Winterport are visiting relatives in town—Wm. Witherspoon, who is in the employ of E. F. Jaquith at Rockport, spent Sunday at home with his family—Miss Marian Brown is visiting her grand mother, Mrs. Lora Brown, in Camden—H. T. Crockett took a large steamer, thinking his new barn—Will Merrill was in town recently trying to dispose of a large flock of chickens—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winslow of Vinal Haven are visiting Mrs. Winslow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dyer—Rev. Mr. Parker and family of Quincy, Mass. are at their cottage for the summer—Bicycle contest closes very soon. Save your votes for your favorite contestant.

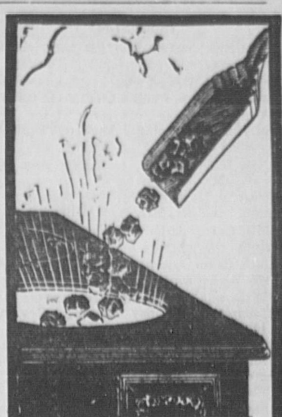
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### SEARSMONT

Mrs. Clement of Lynn, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alvin Brown—Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hobbs of Hope were guests of their daughter one day last week—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alden of Montana are at James Fuller's—Emery Cooper of Auburn, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Cooper, has returned home. His family will remain a few weeks longer.

Mrs. Clara Cooper Ferris is also at her father's—Mr. and Mrs. George Hills of Union were guests at Daniel Sweetland's last week—Miss Hattie Bean has opened ice cream parlors at the village and serves on Wednesday and Saturday evenings of each week—Miss Evie Berry is at the house of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Berry.





## THOMASTON

Miss Eva Bunker, who has been visiting her parents, returned to Franklin Tuesday.

Mrs. T. H. Jacobs, who has been visiting relatives in town, went to Chicago Thursday.

A private dance was given at the Rice Hall Thursday evening. Music was furnished by Atkins and Gale.

Mrs. William Rice and daughter Miss Jane are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. W. H. Martin of San Francisco is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. R. Mills.

Miss Grace Barber of Lowell, Mass., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Laura Levensaler of San Francisco is visiting her aunt, Miss Harriet Levensaler.

There will be preaching services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. Rev. G. F. Jenkins will occupy the pulpit.

Mrs. Hollis Harrington and Miss Maud Beverage left Wednesday morning for Bath, where they will join sch. Cora Dunn for a trip to Baltimore.

Frank S. Mayberry of Cambridge is at Geo. Shibles'.

Mrs. Sleeper of Somerville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Williams.

Mrs. W. H. Hickmore and Miss Hickmore of New York, and Mrs. A. D. Henderson of Brighton, Mass., are visiting at Capt. I. A. Fountain's.

Frank Taylor of Bath was in town Tuesday, the guest of T. W. Dunn. He was en route for Bangor, making the trip on his wheel.

Frank M. Whitman of Boston is a guest at the Knox House.

Miss Rose Moran is visiting in Boston.

Frank Rose and wife of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been visiting at R. J. McPhail's, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Rogers, son and daughter of Delah, Minn., are visiting at Adelbert Lermond's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor of Williamstown and Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Bangor are guests at J. H. Jordan's.

Arcana Lodge K. of P. installed officers Wednesday evening.

F. E. Gilchrist and wife, Mrs. E. A. Robinson and family, Mrs. Mason and family and Mrs. H. M. Lord spent Thursday at Crescent Beach.

Miss Carrie Robinson is visiting Miss Harriet Tillson.

Calvin Carter, who has been having a vacation returned to the office Wednesday.

Capt. James Creighton and family visited in Union this week.

Rev. S. L. Hanson will preach at the Highlands Sunday, at 3 p. m.

The officers of Arcana Lodge K. of P. were installed Wednesday evening by special degree deputy W. W. Jameson. The installation was private. The following are the officers for the ensuing term: R. O. Elliott, C. C.; S. O. Welt, V. C.; H. B. Shaw, R. E. Dunn, M. of the W.; O. G. Dinsmore, K. R. & S.; R. W. Walsh, M. of F.; F. A. Kellogg, M. of E.; W. R. Hodgkins, M. at A.; Nelson Spear, I. G.; Isaac James, O. G.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Williamstown, Conn., recent guest of Mrs. S. J. Henderson, have returned home.

There will be a game of base-ball at the Stimpson grounds Monday between the Thomastons and Rocklands.

A. S. Cole and family who have been visiting in Cambridge, Me., returned home Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Overlock came home from South Warren Thursday.

Miss Ella Waterman is a guest at T. S. Singer's.

Milton Lawry who has been acting station agent at Damariscotta will close his services there and return home this evening.

Under apparently favorable conditions the ladies of the Baptist society carried to a successful completion Wednesday a national supper which had been under consideration a short time. Under the charge of efficient committees the vestry and tables were made very attractive by artistically arranged flags, bunting and cut flowers. The national idea was observed in the costume of the waiters, who were very taking in suits of red, white and blue. The viands were all that the most exacting could wish. The tables were well served and every want of the guests received attention. From a financial standpoint the supper was likewise a success, the sum realized being very satisfactory to the ladies. The committee in charge of the various parts were the following: Tables—Miss Hattie Levensaler, Miss Margaret Williams, and Mrs. E. Brown.

Decorations—G. S. Newcombe, Mrs. C. S. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Walker, Mrs. C. A. Leighton; Table decorations—Mrs. Edgar Stackpole; Waiters in chief—Mrs. W. E. Vinal, Mrs. Emily Watts, Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. C. S. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Walker and Mrs. C. A. Leighton. Miss Edith Washburn was in charge of the candy table.

## SOUTH THOMASTON

The Methodist chapel is undergoing extensive repairs and will, in the course of a few days, present a very attractive appearance. The interior is being frescoed by Mr. Emery of Rockland. The furniture is being painted and varnished by local talent. New carpets and new chairs have been purchased. When completed the chapel will be one of the neatest in the district. The reopening exercises will probably be held Aug. 7. Several visiting ministers will participate in the services.

John Sullivan, wife and child of Brighton, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Henry Goodenough.

Mrs. Ellen Hagg and daughter of the Epworth League Sunday evening—Miss Laura Sweetland spent a few days at Cushing this week, the guest of Miss Blanche Geyer.

Mrs. Will Malcolm of Milford, Mass., is visiting her husband's sister, Mrs. Will Sleeper.

There will be no services at the chapel next Sunday, owing to the repairs which are being done on the building—Mrs. Will Crosby of Seattle is here for the summer—Roswell Allen, who recently visited his cousin on Vinalhaven, has returned home—The lake boat supper given Saturday night for the benefit of the soldiers was very successful, about \$30 being netted. During the evening the people were entertained by a great display of fireworks, and also by several selections from the band—Miss Carrie Owens, who has been visiting friends in Wadsworth, has returned home—Mrs. Horace Allen and children of Boston are visiting Mrs. George Burdick.

## SEARSMONT

Mrs. Reuben Davis went to Port Clyde Friday. She will visit relatives and friends in Rockland, Thomaston and Cushing before she returns home—Pilot John McKelton took the tramp steamer Samarra from this place to Bangor Friday—L. D. Richards caught a fine halibut Saturday which weighed 125 lbs.—The summer visitors are flocking in quite large numbers. Just now the outlook is that soon the hotel will be full—Mrs. Edward Brackett is slowly recovering from her late sickness—Capt. Geo. Brackett is slowly recovering from her late Capt. Geo. Brackett in steamer Nadine captured four barrels of nice mackerel Saturday.

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## Courier-Gazette Bicycle Contest

## ROCKPORT.

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In this contest a first-class bicycle will be given to the young lady in Rockport receiving the largest number of votes. Contest closes at 7 p. m., Wednesday, August 5, 1898.

## Vote To Date:

Lizzie Hartman, Rockport..... 3100  
Hattie Brown, Rockport..... 2970  
Lena B. Owen, Rockport..... 2920  
Edith H. Glen Cove..... 2890  
Miss Edna Lamson, Rockville..... 496  
Edith Thorndike, Rockport..... 238

## ROCKPORT

The bicycle contest will close at 7 o'clock, Wednesday evening August 3. Votes will be received at the Courier-Gazette office up to 7 o'clock in the afternoon and up to seven o'clock in Rockport, at the Selection's office where the counting will be done. Each contestant will have the privilege of being represented in the contest.

Miss Sarah Arty of North Woodford, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Thayer, Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dole of Brewer are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kella.

G. L. Burgess has sold his stock of clothing, etc., to the S. E. & H. L. Shepherd Co.

Miss F. Hamm of Worcester, Mass., is a guest at Mrs. Carrie A. Ross'.

Mrs. A. E. McCobb of Dorchester is at her cottage, Ballard Park.

Miss Sophia Staples of Belfast is the guest of Mrs. William Trim.

Miss Lida Greenlaw is visiting in Vinalhaven.

E. A. Champney is home from Portland, where he visited for a few days.

Miss Sadie Collins of Boston is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Pascal.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilder of Boston are guests of Mrs. Lizzie Spear.

Sch. John K. Souther, Hamilton, is loading ice for Washington, D. C., from the Rockport Ice Co.'s houses.

Sch. Hattie C. Luce, Heald, has sailed for Suffolk, Va., with 525 tons of ice from the Rockport Ice Co.

The Courier-Gazette bicycle contest closes next Wednesday and it behooves the several young lady contestants to get a hustle on.

Rockport is entertaining many summer people, more so than for years. This is the first visit for many of the people but from the words of praise we hear 'twill not be their last visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Higgins, parents of Ralph Higgins who died July 1 at the naval hospital in Chelsea, Mass., have received full particulars from the officers in charge. A letter was received from Ralph on July 1 in which he stated he was enjoying good health and spirits. He enlisted in the navy June 12 and was assigned to the Washob. On the night of July 1 he complained of not feeling well and the next evening he died. Cause of death was meningitis and inflammation of the brain. Funeral services were solemnized July 3, the chaplain of the Washob officiating. The burial was in the hospital cemetery in Chelsea. Young Higgins was but 17 years old and was a young man of good habits, of a social disposition he made many friends, and his community grieved at his early death.

He has been a brother, Walter, now serving with Co. H, First Maine Regiment.

ROCKVILLE—S. W. Shibles and bride of Denver, Col., Mrs. A. H. Pulsifer of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Kate Neal of Liberty have been visiting at Mrs. O. A. Fiske's.

ROCKVILLE—Last Wednesday, Mrs. W. J. Robbins took her school class on a picnic to Camden and upon Mr. Battie. With the party were a number of invited guests. The view from the hotel was not good on account of the fog.

We are sorry to hear that our correspondent was very sick last week at her home in Rockland. It would have been a bad case of pneumonia had it not been for the skillful treatment of the doctor and good nursing. We are glad to know she is better—Mrs. W. M. Gurney is at Glen Cove, visiting Bert and family for a few days—Olive Tolson, with her sister Myra, in Rockland for a few days—Will Barrows and young ladies visited at Oakland Wednesday evening—Orlando Barrows and wife are visiting in Wadsworth—Maud Kuhn is returning from her visit to Bangor, Friday—Mr. and Mrs. N. E. T. Brown and little son spent Wednesday at G. S. Pendleton's—Miss Elvie N. Merry was in Wadsworth a few days last week—Miss Hattie O'Brien of Thomaston, who has been visiting at F. A. Perry's, has returned home—Mr. and Mrs. Silas Cummings of Somerville, are visiting Mrs. D. W. Stetson.

## ST GEORGE

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. D. J. Stryker is visiting in Boston. G. K. Merrill has been in Boston this week. Mrs. Franklin Robinson is visiting in Jefferson.

Mrs. George Harden is visiting relatives in Waldoboro.

H. L. Brown of Pulpit Harbor was in the city Monday.

Samuel Nutt of North Haven was in the city Monday.

I. Merrill Conant made a brief trip to Boston this week.

Rev. J. T. Coombs of North Haven was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker have returned to New Bedford, Mass.

Mrs. Howard Walz has returned from a visit on North Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McIntosh are visiting relatives on North Haven.

Miss Emma Kuhn of Bangor is a guest of C. D. Jones, Grace street.

Mrs. J. H. Piper of Somerville, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Repsher.

Miss Jennie F. Ingraham is home from Boston for the summer vacation.

Mrs. T. W. Devans of Charlestown, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Francis Tighe.

Judge Fogler goes to Portland Monday to attend a session of the law court.

Mrs. Delston Hall of Woolwich is the guest of Mrs. Joseph York, Masonic street.

Mrs. Eugene Liddy and Miss Jessie Burket have gone to Hampton Beach for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Stevens and Miss Rena Stevens of Brockton are guests of S. A. Fish.

Mrs. Wallace and daughter of Bangor were in the city Monday, the guests of C. D. Jones.

Mrs. A. J. Grimes of Peoria, Ill., is visiting her old home at G. W. Palmer's, Masonic street.

Mrs. E. G. Hight of Baltimore is the guest of her brother, G. M. Brainerd, Masonic street.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson of Bangor are guests of Mr. Simpson's sister, Mrs. George W. Smith.

Mrs. J. A. Hosmer and children go to Sunset, Deer Isle, today, for a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. Elmira Woodsum and daughter Miss Hattie Abbott of Waterville are stopping in the city.

Bertrand A. Bass went to New York, Thursday morning, where he will spend a fortnight's vacation.

Hon. James Clark of Damariscotta Mills was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walz Thursday.

The Universalist Sunday school picnicked at Jones' Oaks, Bay Point, Thursday, about noon being present.

Mrs. Thomas C. Fales of Boston is visiting her former home in this city. Mr. Fales is expected here in a few days.

E. O. Starrett, formerly clerk at the 404 shoe store, but now located in Houlton, is in the city looking up his old friends.

Frank Pratt is in Springfield, Mass., the guest of his brother, Mr. Harry Mayo is clerking at Mayo & Rose's in his absence.

Mrs. S. H. Littlefield of Roxbury, Mass. and J. A. and G. B. Millet of New York are guests at Capt. B. F. Cushman's, Maverick street.

Mrs. R. W. Van Kirk is entertaining her mother and sister, Mrs. George Warren and Mrs. W. C. Brewer of Newton Centre, Mass.

O. G. Burns and wife and Miss Blanch Robinson and Ralph Ayres are occupying one of Smith's cottages at Crescent Beach for a week.

Mrs. Lillian Sprague Copping and Mrs. Albert F. Pillsbury entertain the Wight Philharmonic Society at the Simpson House this evening.

J. E. Hanly, wife and daughter Hazel of Boston arrived on Wednesday night's boat and are guests at William Whitney's, Ingraham's Hill.

Mrs. Susan Gifford and daughters, Mrs. Ed Kelley of Fairfield and Mrs. Elwood Todd of Chicago are at Mrs. Gifford's home on Masonic street.

Herbert A. Lotrop is in the city on a short visit. He started on his Boston wheel but at Portsmouth found the roads so muddy that he finished the trip by rail.

Mrs. C. W. Livingston entertained a party of 20 Thursday by a trip to Vinalhaven in the W. G. Butman. There a fish chowder was served and the day delightfully spent.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Main, who have been visiting in the city, returned to their home in Jackson, Mich., stopping awhile at Old Orchard. Dr. Main is a native and staunch admirer of the old Pine Tree State.

Thursday was a great day for picnics and one of the most enjoyable of them all was that of the Methodist Sunday school which took place at Young's Oaks, Glen Cove. About 125 participated and all report a good time.

C. C. Blake, one of the N. E. Telephone Co.'s special inspectors, who has been in the city for several weeks, has gone to St. Johnsbury, Vt. Mr. Blake was a member of Cross' team of Riders and made many friends during his stay.

The Ladies Whist Club spent Wednesday afternoon and evening at Crescent Beach. During the afternoon the ever-fascinating game of whist was indulged in, Mrs. W. A. being the prize-winner. The husbands of the members were present at supper time and are lavish in their compliments of the excellent spread which Landlord Smith set forth. The occasion was one of delightful remembrance to all.

The First Baptist Church Association paid a delightful visit to the home of A. B. Butler and wife on the Marsh Road, Wednesday evening. They took along a picnic spread which was greatly appreciated by the addition of hot baked beans, cake, pastry, fruit, etc., furnished by the host and hostess. After due justice had been done to the viands the guests adjourned to the house where they had a most pleasurable time at games, music and the like. Aug. 8 the Association goes to the Simpson House, Owl's Head, where the annual two weeks' outing will be spent. The memory of last summer's outing at that place is still fresh in the minds of all, and the Association is filled with delightful anticipations.

The class of '93, R. H. S. enjoyed one of its famous reunions at Pleasant Beach Tuesday. The weather was in a most unhappy mood, but could infuse none of its melancholy into the members of the class, who, after a fine supper skillfully prepared by the ladies of the class, were hospitably entertained at the home of Capt. Hiram Hall. The inimitable pair, Pearson and Case, on mandolin and guitar, entertained the company royally with several of the choicest selections in their repertoire. The singing of Miss Sarah Hall was a special treat. The following members of the class were present: Frank T. Pearson, president; Charles Case, vice president; Wilbur A. Pressey, James Russell, R. L. Wiggin, Misses Sarah Hall, Bessie Lawry, Fannie Bunker, Rosa Wall, Annie McLaughlin, Annie Frost and Bessie Hall.

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25 Ladies Suits, all Silk Lined, to be sold this week at big discount from first prices. \$9.75 is the price for the cheapest Suits. Others at exceptional values.

## Kid Gloves

A few French Kid Gloves, white with pink and blue embroidery, reduced from \$1.69 to \$1.19. This glove is the proper thing to wear with Organdie and Lawn dresses.

## Shirt Waist DISCOUNT SALE.

On all our colored Shirt Waists we will give a good liberal discount from original price throughout the remainder of the season, according to the value of the waists.

## Bathing Suits for Ladies' and Misses' now in stock.

### AN ALL-DAY-FETE

An all-day-fete is being arranged for the benefit of the House of the Good Shepherd, to take place Thursday, Aug. 11th. This fete is promoted by the summer residents and visitors of Bay Point who extend cordial invitations to the people of Rockland, Thomaston, Rockport and Camden and other neighboring towns. The patronesses are the following residents of Bay Point cottages and guests at Bay Point Hotel.

Mrs. Robert Gair, Brooklyn.  
Mrs. Pearson, Brookline, Mass.  
Mrs. Dr. Shepherd, Boston.  
Mrs. Ben Smith, Warren and New York.  
Mrs. N. P. Sewell, Bay Point.  
Mrs. C. H. Brown, Baltimore.  
Mrs. L. Babcock, Boston.  
Mrs. Goodenham, Toronto.  
Miss Johnston, New York.  
Mrs. G. H. Leonard, Boston.  
Mrs. Morse, Boston.  
Mrs. Noble, Philadelphia.  
Mrs. Proctor, Boston.  
Mrs. J. Sargent, Boston.  
Mrs. Wells, Quincy, Ill.  
Mrs. Wheeler, Montreal.  
This benefit entertainment is to take place on Thursday, Aug. 11th. Refreshments will be served at 1 p. m. Sale of fancy articles, fortune telling by palmistry, etc. will fill up the afternoon. In the evening at 8 o'clock there will be a play given in the parlors of the hotel by Mr. and Mrs. Elton of New York. Mr. Elton is a professional actor of wide reputation, having played in the best companies of this country. Music will permeate the play. Mrs. Elton is not only an actress of note but is a well known cornet soloist, having played with such famous bands as Sousa's. This fete will, we feel sure, have the hearty support of all our citizens.

What Do The Children Drink?  
Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their system. Grain-O is made of pure grains and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/2 as much. All grocers sell it. 10c and 25c.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

## 10 per cent. Discount

As Saturday is our usual Bargain Day in the different departments we will make the coming

## SATURDAY, JULY 30

An object of interest, as we will on that day discount our Crookery Department on second floor give all customers purchasing anything in the line of Crockery a discount of 10 per cent.

We will also give all one more opportunity of purchasing one or more of those Axminster Rugs at \$1.00 each, as we have just received another bale of the Ingrain samples which we will sell on Saturday only at the small sum of 21c each.

As this will be all we can get at this price an early call would be advisable to secure one or more of these rugs.

Just Received this morning another lot of those

## 39c Lace Curtains! A Prize Bargain.

Now is the time to have your Furs repaired.

## SKIRTS

5 doz. Stripe Duck Skirts 39c each. A bargain.

15 doz. Crash Skirts 59c.

25 doz. Crash Skirts 79c.

A large assortment of the better goods in both plain and with flounce and tuckings.

New White P.K. and Lawn Waists just received.

New White P.K. Skirts.

25 pieces Figured Pongees for House Dresses and Wrappers at 61-4c.

10 pieces Fancy Gingham, Satin Stripe, 17c, would be cheap at 25c.

A little lot of Children's Print Wrappers, 6 to 12 years, 25c each.

Gen's Negligee Shirts 39c. regular 50c goods.

20 new Wash Silk Waists, fancy stripe.

25 Black Taffeta Silk Waists, \$5 and \$6 quality.

Match these prices in Rockland.

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## 20 per cent Discount Sale

### BOYS' CLOTHING

Any Summer Suit in our stock throughout the remainder of July and August we will sell at 20 per cent discount. A grand opportunity to get a boy's suit cheap. 3 to 13 years.

## GLOVES

2 clasp White Chamois Gloves two toned embroidery, 79c

Gloves cleaned without odor, all lengths, 10c.

1 lot of Taffeta Silk Gloves 9c, odd sizes.

3 LOTS JACKETS

Ladies', Misses' & Children's

Any Jacket in our store for \$5.00

Take your choice and get a \$10 to \$20 Jacket for \$5.00. Only a few left, mostly 36 sizes in ladies'; 6, 8, 10 and 12 in children's.

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## SPLENDID BASEBALL

Rockland Defeats Thomaston in an Exceptionally Well Played Game.

On the Broadway grounds Wednesday afternoon Rockland defeated Thomaston by a score of 10 to 9. It was the first baseball game of the season in this city and every spectator will agree with The Courier-Gazette that it was as creditable and interesting a contest as we had when Knox county was witnessing professional ball playing.

Both teams were made up of local players and the proficiency which they displayed was a revelation to the spectators of what Knox county still has to offer. The game was a splendid advertisement for Manager Wiggins' team and if there is not double the attendance at the next game it will be because our people have lost their appreciation of good baseball.

Up to Wednesday Thomaston had not lost a game this season, and although the Rockland team was a comparatively new comer on the diamond it remained for that aggregation to be the first to lower Thomaston's colors. The visitors showed up rather better at the bat, but were weak in their fielding. Henry pitched an excellent game and it was through no fault of his, or of his gallant little catcher, Peabody, that the game was lost. Peabody is a coming ball player and the "cranks" watched his playing Wednesday with a great deal of interest. A singular thing in connection with the game was the fact that Mathews at first base had only one put out. H. Kenniston proved a good man in the box again and with a little more experience will make Rockland a fine pitcher. He has a good backstop in Perry, who by the way is improving with every game. Littlefield was an all-around star at first base while Jason at second accepted every opportunity. The other players all come in for a share of the credit.

At the end of the sixth inning the score was 9 to 4 in favor of the home team and Thomaston's chances looked dubious indeed.

The seventh was unlucky as usual for Rockland. Levensaler the first man up reached first on a clean hit. Foster advanced him on an excusable error by pitcher Kenniston. With two bases covered Peabody was centerfield for a homer. Thomaston scored once more in that inning, coming within one of evening up the tallies. At the beginning of the ninth the score was 10 to 8 in favor of Rockland and the Thomaston players had begun to put on their coats. Wincapaw knocked a grounder to Mealey and was retired at first. Mathews reached first on McLoon's error, but was retired at second on Moran's grounder to H. Kenniston. With two men out Thomaston still gave us a big scare. Moran stole second and came home on Henry's two-bagger. With only one score needed to tie, Lermond struck out. May who was umpiring on balls and strikes at the time called the third strike on Lermond amid considerable applause. May has since admitted that he got rattled on this decision, but otherwise his work was first class. The score:

ROCKLAND.

AB R IB PO A E  
Perry c 5 2 1 6 2 0  
Mealey ss 2 1 0 1 0 0  
McLoon 3b 4 2 1 2 1 1  
Littlefield lf 3 0 0 11 0 0  
Jason 2b 4 2 3 4 3 0  
Veazie if 5 0 0 0 0 1  
E. Kenniston rf 6 1 1 2 0 0  
H. Kenniston p 4 1 2 0 7 2  
Chaples cf 4 1 1 1 0 0  
39 10 10 27 15 5

THOMASTON.

AB R IB PO A E  
Foster ss 4 2 1 1 1 0  
Peabody c 5 1 3 10 2 1  
Foshan 2b 2 0 2 1 1 0  
Wincapaw cf 5 1 1 0 0 1  
Mathews 1b 5 1 2 1 0 0  
Moran if 6 1 0 1 1 1  
Henry p 5 0 2 2 0 1  
Lermond rf 4 2 3 1 1 3  
Levensaler 3b 4 2 3 1 1 3  
43 9 15 23 15 11

\*Chaples batted out of turn.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Rockland 0 1 3 2 0 3 0 1 4—10  
Thomaston 0 0 2 1 0 1 0 1 9

Earned runs, Rockland 2, Thomaston 4. Two base hits, Jason, H. Kenniston, Peabody and Henry. Home run, Peabody. Double play, Moran and Littlefield. Bases on balls, McLoon, Littlefield (2), H. Kenniston, Foster. Struck out, by H. Kenniston 6, by Henry 10. Passed balls, by Perry 3. Wild pitches, by Kenniston 1, by Henry 2. Umpires, Wells of Thomaston and May of Rockland.



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**PLUG**



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when you buy again.